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SUBJ: TENDER FOR ABU DHABI DESALINATION PLANT

REF: STATE 115868

- 1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBJECT TENDER NOW JUNE 26. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN DEPARTMENT OF WATER & ELECTRICITY (DWE), NO US COMPANIES, BUT FRENCH, GERMAN, U.K., AND JAPANESE (IHI AND MARU BENI) FIRMS HAVE REPORTEDLY PURCHASED DOCUMENTS.
- 2. FOR FLOATING DESALINATION PLANT, ABU DHABI DEPART-MENT OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY (DWE) HAS SIGNED LETTER OF INTENT WITH WIER-WESTGARTH (UK) FOR 2 MGD UNIT TO BE PRICED BY NEGOTIATION, NOT BY TENDER. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 3. BEGIN LOU: EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S AND AQUA-CHEM'S VERY RAPID RESPONSE TO ORIGINAL REQUEST. FRANKLY, WE HAVE BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED IN DWE'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO AQUA-CHEM AND WE ARE STILL PRESSING THEM TO AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THAT COMPANY'S ORIGINAL TELEX. AQUA-CHEM IS WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-REGARDED FIRM LOCALLY, BUT IN THIS CASE CONSIDERATION OF THE BOYCOTT OUTWEIGHED CONSIDERATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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